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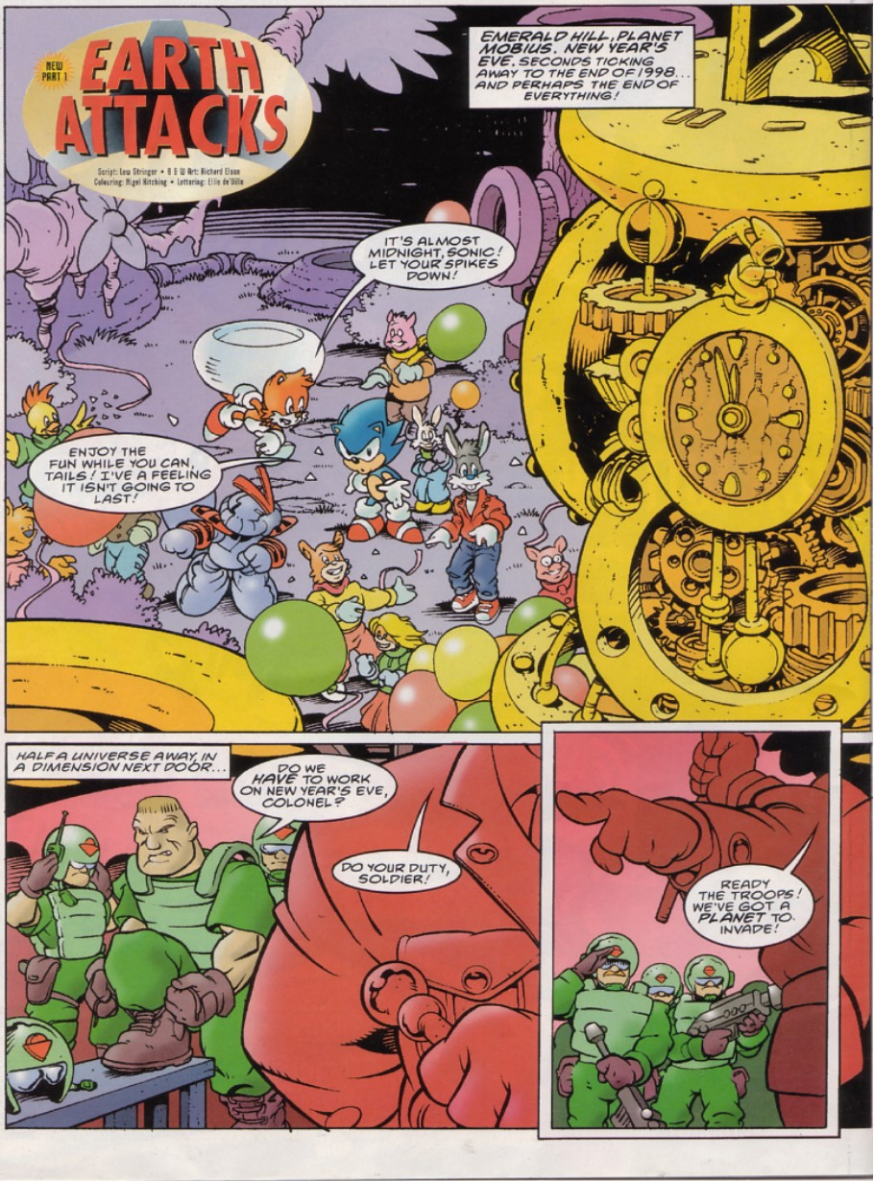
NEW PART 1
EARTH ATTACKS
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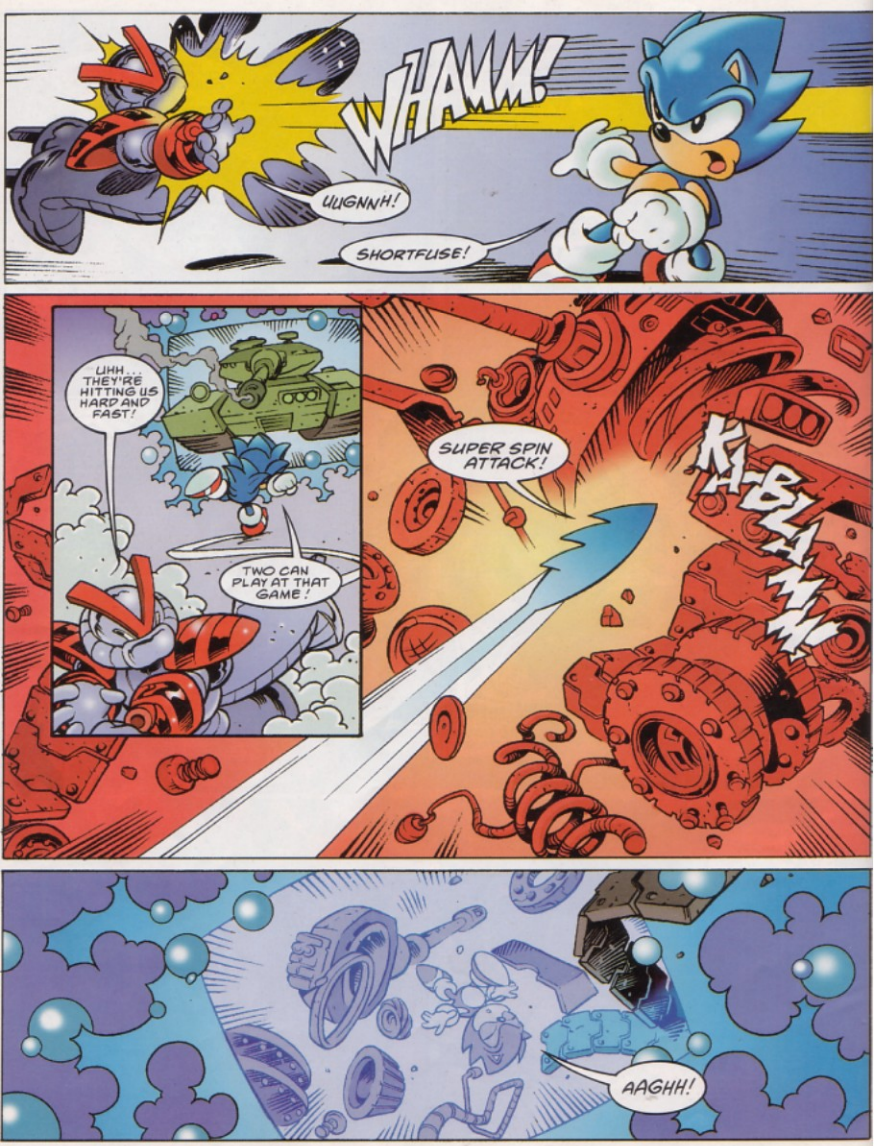
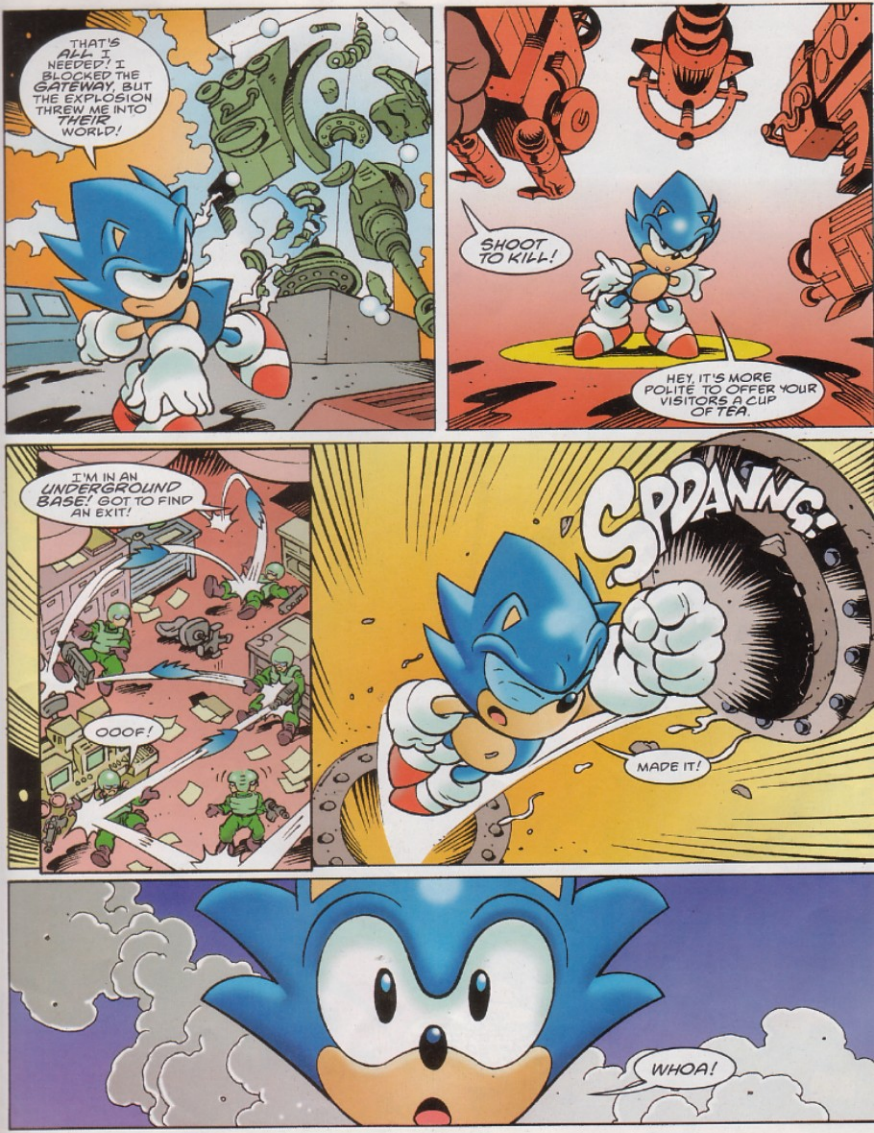
EMERALD HILL, PLANET MOBIUS. NEW YEAR'S EVE. SECONDS TICKING AWAY TO THE END OF 1998... AND PERHAPS THE END OF EVERYTHING!
IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT, SONIC! LET YOUR SPIKES DOWN!
ENJOY THE FUN WHILE YOU CAN, TAILS! I'VE A FEELING IT ISN'T GOING TO LAST!
HALF A UNIVERSE AWAY, IN A DIMENSION NEXT DOOR...
DO WE HAVE TO WORK ON NEW YEAR'S EVE, COLONEL?
DO YOUR DUTY, SOLDIER!
READY THE TROOPS! WE'VE GOT A PLANET TO INVADE!

IT'S MIDNIGHT! YAYY!
HAPPY NEW YEAR, SONIC!
DONG!
DONG!
DONG!
LIKEWISE, BUDDY! LET'S HOPE IT'S A COOL ONE!
HEY! CHECK OUT THE FIREWORKS!
SKRRKKL!
THAT'S NO FIREWORK DISPLAY, SHORTFUSE!
PARTY'S OVER, FREAKS!
GATECRASHERS... BIG TIME!

WE'VE DONE IT! WE'VE CREATED AN INTER-DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY TO PLANET MOBIUS!
DON'T FORGET TO CLOSE IT ON YOUR WAY OUT, CREEP!
ON YOUR KNEES, ALIEN! I AM COLONEL GRANITE AND I CLAIM THIS PLANET AS THE TERRITORY OF EARTH! SURRENDER, OR DIE!
YOU'RE THE ALIENS HERE, DUDE! SORT 'EM, GANG!
WITH PLEASURE!
UUGHH!
IT'S... IT'S SOME KIND OF SQUIRREL IN ARMOUR! OUR BLASTS HAVE NO EFFECT!
YEAH! GOOD, ISN'T IT?
AMY AND TEKNO TOLD US ABOUT THE COLONEL! THEY MET HIM WHEN THEY VISITED EARTH! HE'S A NUTCASE!
TOO BAD THE GIRLS ARE OFF ON THEIR TRAVELS AGAIN! WE COULD USE THEIR HELP!

MAYBE WE CAN HOLD THEM OFF ANYWAY!
BELIEVE IT, BUD!
GNNK!
WHAT KIND OF PLANET IS THIS? ANIMALS THAT TALK! WEIRD!
I WAS THINKING THE SAME ABOUT YOU, FURLESS-FACE!
BLAM!
AAGH!
JOHNNY'S DOWN! WHY ARE THE HUMANS DOING THIS TO US?
MONEY! WE INTEND TO COLONISE THIS PLANET AND SELL THE LAND TO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPERS! THAT MEANS YOU FREAKS HAVE GOT TO GO!
SO YOU CAN DESTROY US AND OUR ENVIRONMENT? NO WAY, GRANITE!
I'M PUTTING A STOP TO THIS! COVER ME, SHORT-FUSE!
I'LL TRY MY BEST!
ZZAP!


WHAM!
UUGNNH!
SHORTFUSE!
UHH... THEY'RE HITTING US HARD AND FAST!
TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME!
SUPER SPIN ATTACK!
KA-BLAMM!
AAGHH!


THAT'S AHA- I NEEDED! I BLOCKED THE GATEWAY, BUT THE EXPLOSION THREW ME INTO THEIR WORLD!
SHOOT TO KILL!
HEY, IT'S MORE POLITE TO OFFER YOUR VISITORS A CUP OF TEA.
I'M IN AN UNDERGROUND BASE! GOT TO FIND AN EXIT!
OOOF!
SPDANNG!
MADE IT!
WHOA!

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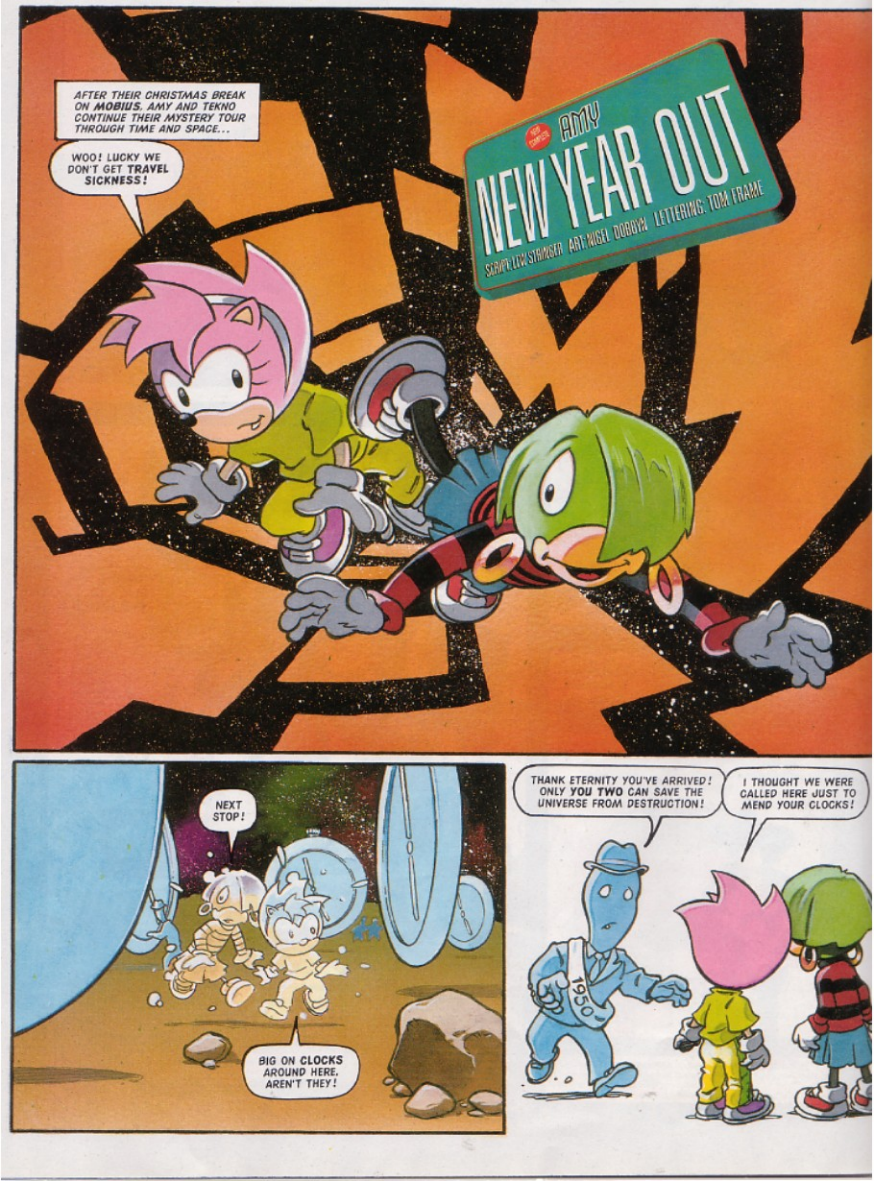
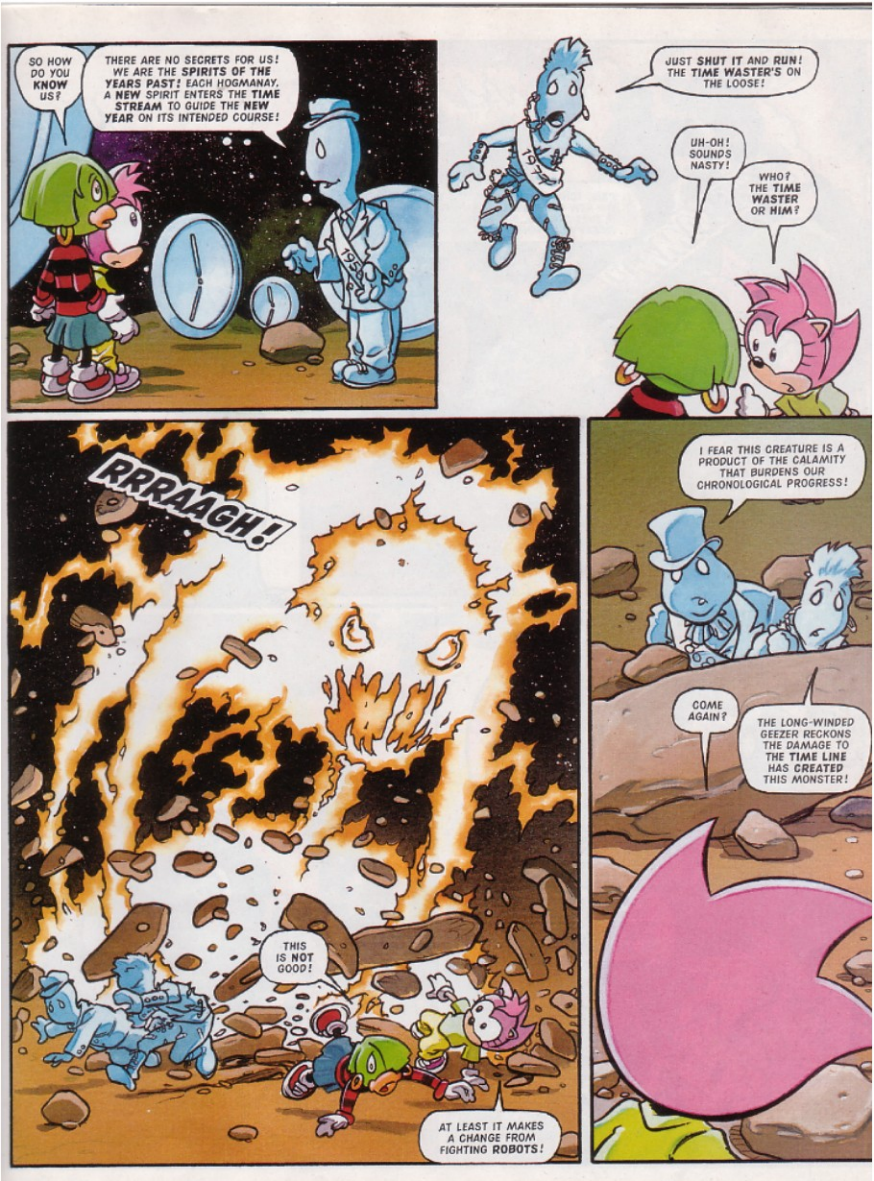
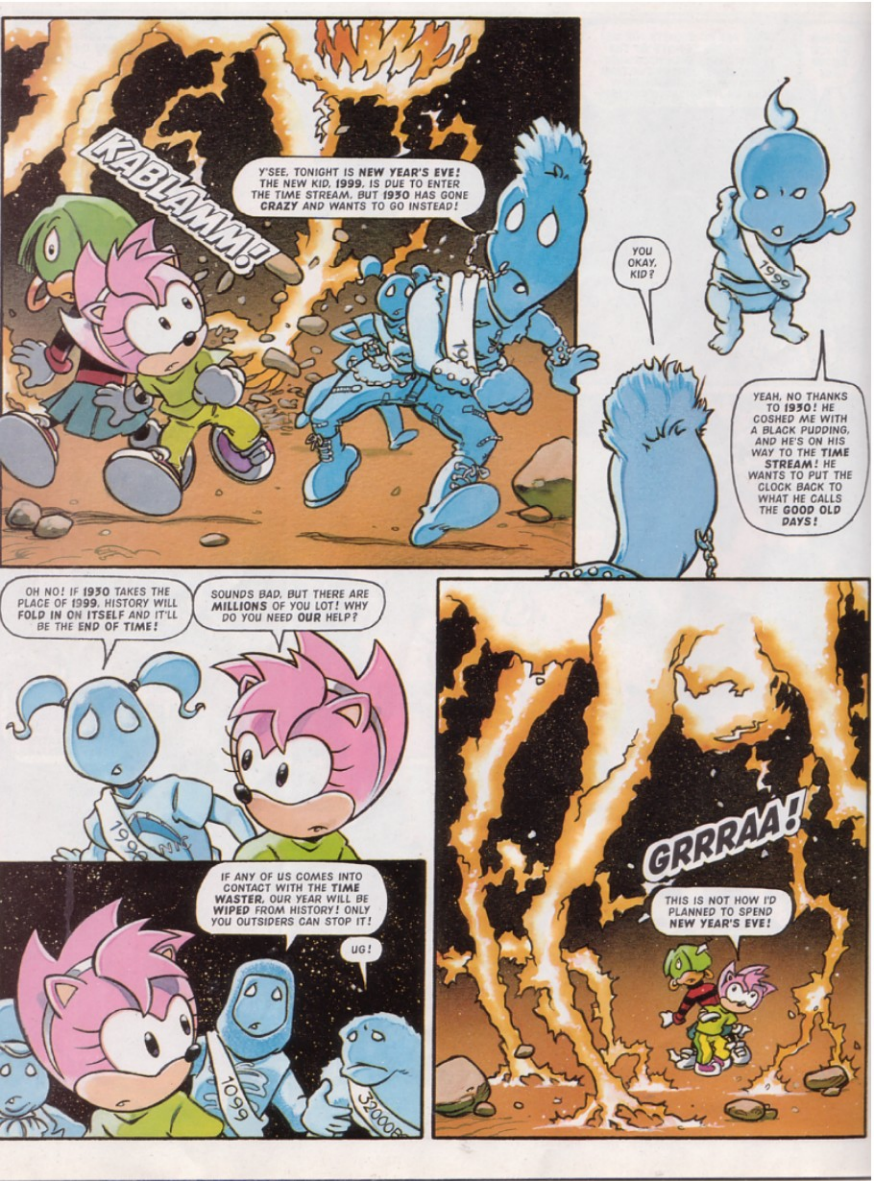
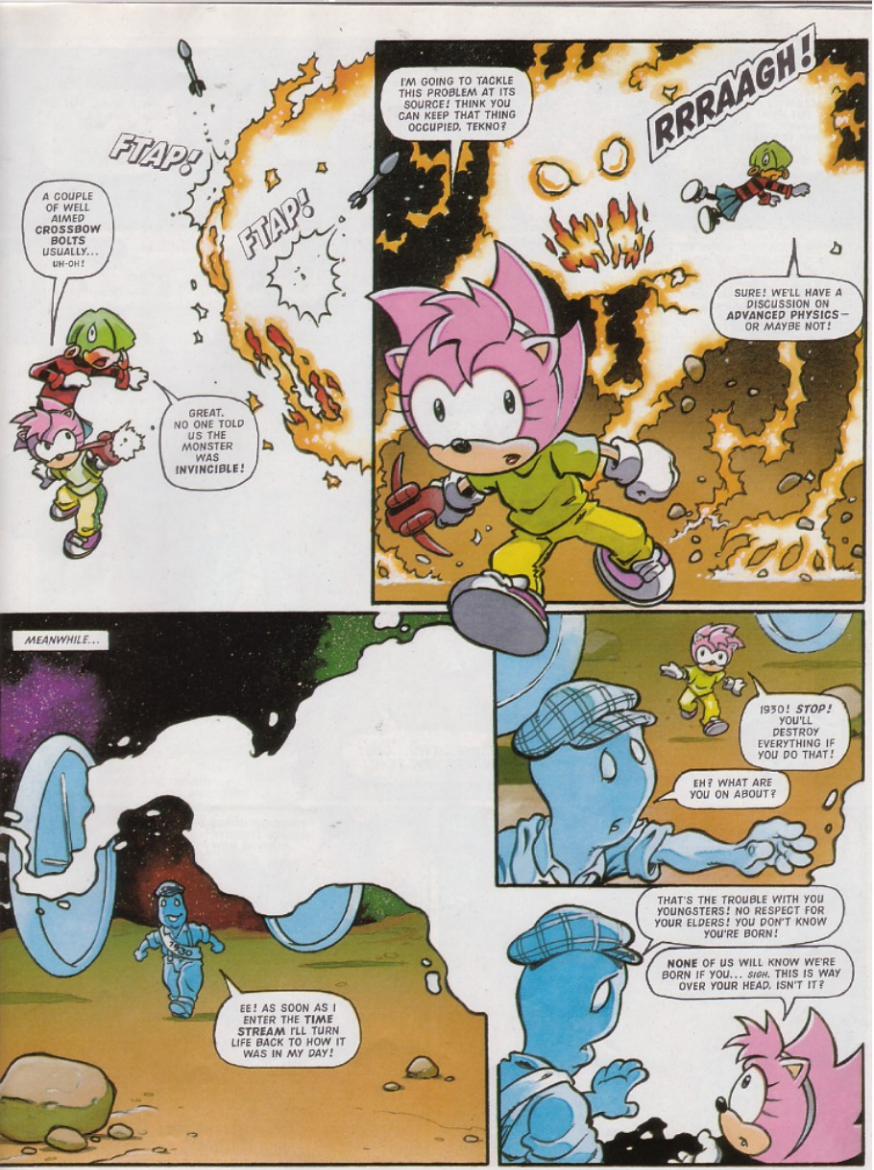
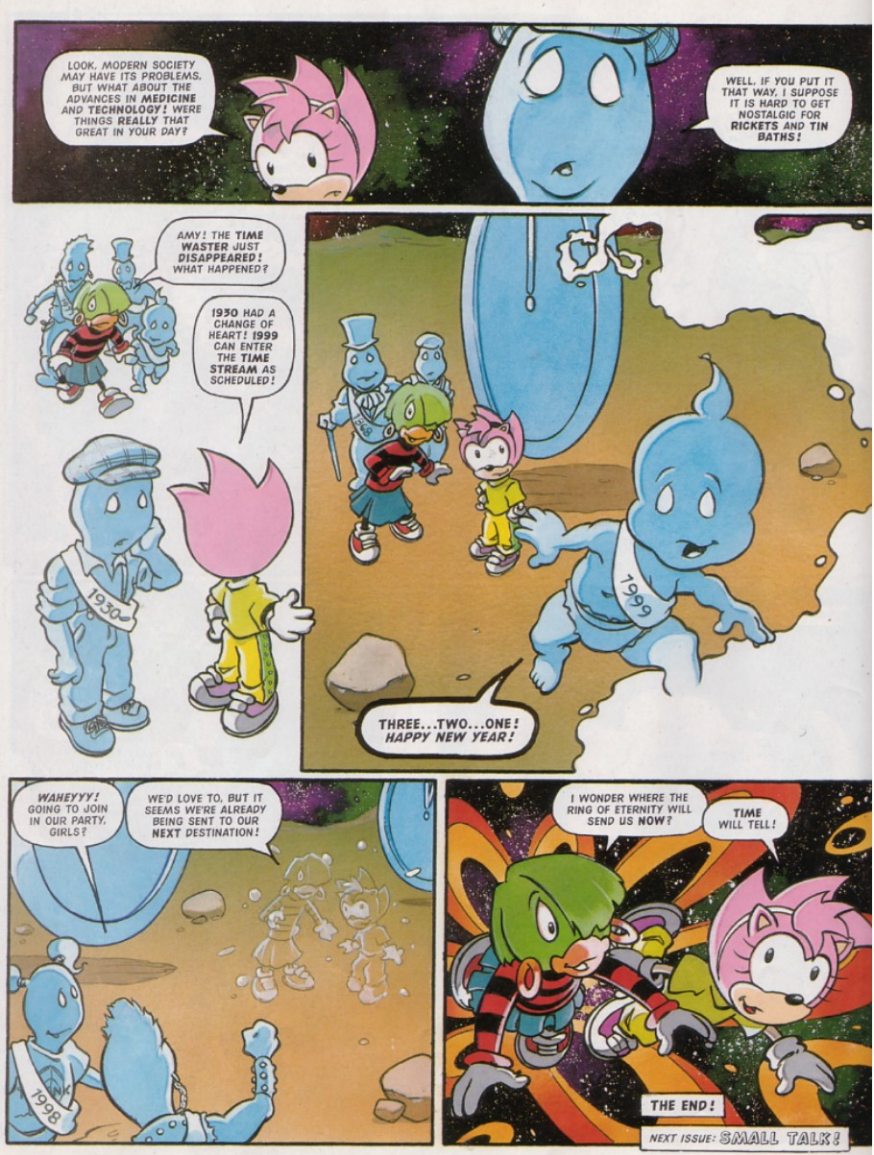

AFTER THEIR CHRISTMAS BREAK ON MOBIUS, AMY AND TEKNO CONTINUE THEIR MYSTERY TOUR THROUGH TIME AND SPACE...
WOO! LUCKY WE DON'T GET TRAVEL SICKNESS!
AMY
NEW YEAR OUT
STORY: LEW STRINGER ART: NIGEL DOBBYN LETTERING: TOM FRAME
NEXT STOP!
BIG ON CLOCKS AROUND HERE, AREN'T THEY!
THANK ETERNITY YOU'VE ARRIVED! ONLY YOU TWO CAN SAVE THE UNIVERSE FROM DESTRUCTION!
I THOUGHT WE WERE CALLED HERE JUST TO MEND YOUR CLOCKS!
1950


SO HOW DO YOU KNOW US?
THERE ARE NO SECRETS FOR US! WE ARE THE SPIRITS OF THE YEARS PAST! EACH HOGMANAY, A NEW SPIRIT ENTERS THE TIME STREAM TO GUIDE THE NEW YEAR ON ITS INTENDED COURSE!
1977
JUST SHUT IT AND RUN! THE TIME WASTER'S ON THE LOOSE!
UH-OH! SOUNDS NASTY!
WHO? THE TIME WASTER OR HIM?
RRRAAGH!
THIS IS NOT GOOD!
AT LEAST IT MAKES A CHANGE FROM FIGHTING ROBOTS!
I FEAR THIS CREATURE IS A PRODUCT OF THE CALAMITY THAT BURDENS OUR CHRONOLOGICAL PROGRESS!
COME AGAIN?
THE LONG-WINDED GEEZER RECKONS THE DAMAGE TO THE TIME LINE HAS CREATED THIS MONSTER!


KABLAMM!
Y'SEE, TONIGHT IS NEW YEAR'S EVE! THE NEW KID, 1999, IS DUE TO ENTER THE TIME STREAM. BUT 1930 HAS GONE CRAZY AND WANTS TO GO INSTEAD!
YOU OKAY, KID?
1999
YEAH, NO THANKS TO 1930! HE CONKED ME WITH A BLACK PUDDING, AND HE'S ON HIS WAY TO THE TIME STREAM! HE WANTS TO PUT THE CLOCK BACK TO WHAT HE CALLS THE GOOD OLD DAYS!
OH NO! IF 1930 TAKES THE PLACE OF 1999, HISTORY WILL FOLD IN ON ITSELF AND IT'LL BE THE END OF TIME!
SOUNDS BAD, BUT THERE ARE MILLIONS OF YOU LOT! WHY DO YOU NEED OUR HELP?
1999
IF ANY OF US COMES INTO CONTACT WITH THE TIME WASTER, OUR YEAR WILL BE WIPED FROM HISTORY! ONLY YOU OUTSIDERS CAN STOP IT!
UG!
1099
32000
GRRRAA!
THIS IS NOT HOW I'D PLANNED TO SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE!


A COUPLE OF WELL AIMED CROSSBOW BOLTS USUALLY... UH-OH!
GREAT. NO ONE TOLD US THE MONSTER WAS INVINCIBLE!
FTAP!
FTAP!
I'M GOING TO TACKLE THIS PROBLEM AT ITS SOURCE! THINK YOU CAN KEEP THAT THING OCCUPIED, TEKNO?
RRRAAGH!
SURE! WE'LL HAVE A DISCUSSION ON ADVANCED PHYSICS— OR MAYBE NOT!
MEANWHILE...
EE! AS SOON AS I ENTER THE TIME STREAM I'LL TURN LIFE BACK TO HOW IT WAS IN MY DAY!
1930! STOP! YOU'LL DESTROY EVERYTHING IF YOU DO THAT!
EH? WHAT ARE YOU ON ABOUT?
THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU YOUNGSTERS! NO RESPECT FOR YOUR ELDERS! YOU DON'T KNOW YOU'RE BORN!
NONE OF US WILL KNOW WE'RE BORN IF YOU... SIGH. THIS IS WAY OVER YOUR HEAD, ISN'T IT?


LOOK, MODERN SOCIETY MAY HAVE ITS PROBLEMS, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ADVANCES IN MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY! WERE THINGS REALLY THAT GREAT IN YOUR DAY?
WELL, IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY, I SUPPOSE IT IS HARD TO GET NOSTALGIC FOR RICKETS AND TIN BATHS!
AMY! THE TIME WASTER JUST DISAPPEARED! WHAT HAPPENED?
1930 HAD A CHANGE OF HEART! 1999 CAN ENTER THE TIME STREAM AS SCHEDULED!
1930
1999
THREE...TWO...ONE! HAPPY NEW YEAR!
WAHEYYY! GOING TO JOIN IN OUR PARTY, GIRLS?
WE'D LOVE TO, BUT IT SEEMS WE'RE ALREADY BEING SENT TO OUR NEXT DESTINATION!
1998
I WONDER WHERE THE RING OF ETERNITY WILL SEND US NOW?
TIME WILL TELL!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE: SMALL TALK!

NEXT ISSUE....

WHAT ON EARTH?

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MAYHEM IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE!

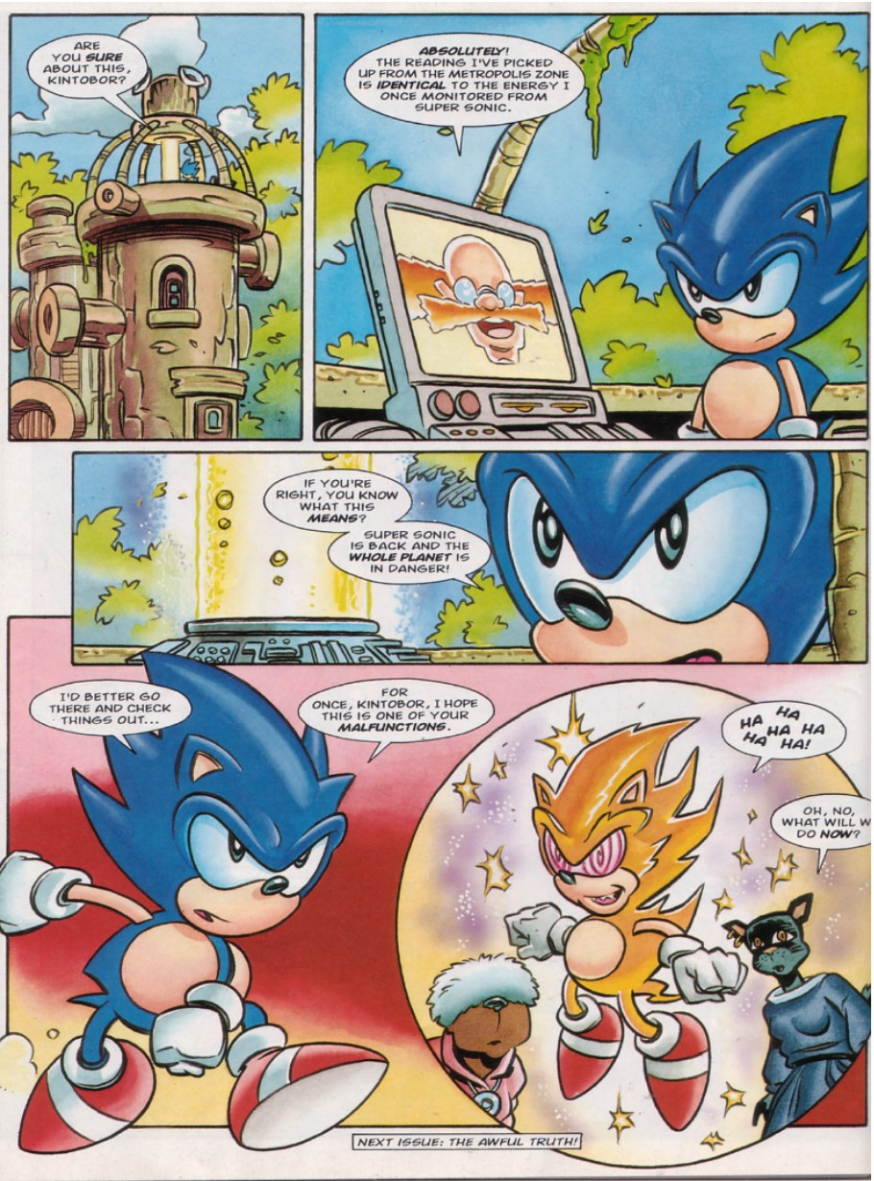
& MORE!

SUPER SONIC
RETURN OF THE NIGHTMARE
THE DISTRICT OF METROPOLIS CITY, KNOWN AS 'THE NEIGHBOURHOOD'...
SEE, SUPER SONIC... I TOLD YOU YOU'D FIT INTO LIFE WITH ME AND PYJAMAS, NO PROBLEM!
EBONY! WE AGREED NOT TO USE HIS NAME WHEN WE'RE IN PUBLIC!
FOLK MAY NOT KNOW WHAT... 'YOU KNOW WHO', LOOKS LIKE, BUT THEY WILL RECOGNISE HIS NAME!
RIGHT. I HAVE HAD A FEW FUNNY LOOKS, ALTHOUGH, PEOPLE DON'T SUSPECT WHO I AM BECAUSE I'M NOT CRACKLING WITH ENERGY LIKE I USED TO!
HEY! YOU'RE NOT THINKING ABOUT THE OLD DAYS AGAIN ARE YOU?
FORGET ABOUT IT, PAL! YOUR DEMONIC DAYS ARE OVER... FOR GOOD!

KRRSSSHHHH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
LOOK! THE TRAIN HAS COME OFF ITS TRACKS!
EBONY, YOU MUST HAVE SOME MAGIC YOU CAN USE...
IT'S TOO HEAVY... NONE OF MY SPELLS WILL BE OF USE, SUPER SONIC, YOU'LL HAVE TO...
NO! I DON'T DARE USE MY POWER! IT MIGHT TURN ME INTO A DEMON AGAIN!
I NEARLY DESTROYED EVERYTHING THE LAST TIME... IT'S TOO RISKY!
IT'S ALREADY RISKY FOR THE PASSENGERS IN THAT CARRIAGE!
SUPER SONIC, DO SOMETHING!
NOOOO!

GOT YOU!
YOU DID IT! YOU SAVED THEM!
DID YOU SEE THAT?
WHO IS HE? HE LOOKS LIKE SUPER SONIC... BUT IT CAN'T BE. EVERYONE KNOWS HE'S EVIL!
IT'S OKAY! I CAN USE MY POWER WITHOUT BECOMING EVIL! THIS IS GREAT, I CAN DO ANYTHING!
ARE... ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?
I'M FINE REALLY!
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

I THINK WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE. THERE'S TOO MUCH INTEREST SURROUNDING US!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK ANYMORE!
FINE, BUT I STILL SAY...
LOOK, I'M SICK OF BEING ON THE RUN...
I'M SICK OF MY LIFE BEING MADE A MISERY!
FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO DO EXACTLY WHAT I WANT!
FRASSSSH!
AND THE FIRST THING I WANT TO DO IS THIS!


ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, KINTOBOR?
ABSOLUTELY! THE READING I'VE PICKED UP FROM THE METROPOLIS ZONE IS IDENTICAL TO THE ENERGY I ONCE MONITORED FROM SUPER SONIC.
IF YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?
SUPER SONIC IS BACK AND THE WHOLE PLANET IS IN DANGER!
I'D BETTER GO THERE AND CHECK THINGS OUT...
FOR ONCE, KINTOBOR, I HOPE THIS IS ONE OF YOUR MALFUNCTIONS.
HA HA HA HA HA!
OH, NO, WHAT WILL W DO NOW?
NEXT ISSUE: THE AWFUL TRUTH!

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